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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKAMASA HAYASHI ET AL. : EXAMINER: EBRAHIMI D. SAEID  
SERIAL NO: 09/994,620 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 28, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2626  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND REPLACEABLE PART AND  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP FOR THE  
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend/reconsider the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	12	MINUS	3	9	x \$200 =	\$1,800.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,800.00
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